

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a light diffusion plate including: a light transmitting thermoplastic resin; and a light diffusing agent, wherein the light diffusing agent is contained in an amount of 0.2 to 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the light diffusion plate, wherein a degree of brilliancy of at least one surface of the light diffusion plate is from 20 to 70%. This invention enables to provide a light diffusion plate to be used in a direct type backlight device, which is capable of realizing brightness higher than that achieved by conventional light diffusion plates.